

**Liverpool Open-air
Hospital for Children,
Leasowe.**

REPORT for 1933.



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Liverpool Open-air Hospital for Children, Leasowe.

The Margaret Beavan Hospital.

(Formerly named "Liverpool Hospital for Children, Leasowe.")

Patron :

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THE SMILING MAYOR.



ALDERMAN F. STANLEY ATKIN (Mayor of Wallasey) ENJOYING A JOKE
WITH THE CHILDREN.

LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL
FOR CHILDREN,
LEASOWE, CHESHIRE.

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LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR

THE MARGARET

Statement of Maintenance Account

RECEIPTS										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1933. Dec 31st.															
Tuberculosis Account : Children—															
LIVERPOOL CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,155	16	4			
BOOTLE CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	899	1	10			
BIRKENHEAD CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,246	14	6			
WALLASEY CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	802	15	1			
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,913	10	4			
CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,262	3	8			
WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,064	1	2			
WIGAN CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	507	16	8			
ST. HELENS CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	836	2	8			
BLACKPOOL CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	9	1			
GLOUCESTER COUNTY COUNCIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	1	9			
KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	16	11			
LEEDS CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	4			
DONCASTER CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	432	11	5			
BURY CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	2	1			
BURNLEY CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	6	8			
DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	7			
													14,621	10	1
Tuberculosis Account : Adults—															
BIRKENHEAD CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	5	7			
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	177	2	8			
WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	262	14	3			
DONCASTER CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	2	9			
WALLASEY CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	18	6			
WIGAN CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	5	6			
WESTMORLAND COUNTY COUNCIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	18	6			
													768	7	9
Orthopædic Account—															
BIRKENHEAD CORPORATION—EDUCATION COMMITTEE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	403	16	3			
BIRKENHEAD CORPORATION—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	323	17	7			
WALLASEY CORPORATION—EDUCATION COMMITTEE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	17	0			
WALLASEY CORPORATION—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	7	8			
BEBINGTON AND BROMBOROUGH AND NEW FERRY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	6	2			
ELLESMERE PORT AND WHITBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	11	5			
CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	433	0	5			
CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	565	18	5			
DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	8	6			
WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	457	15	0			
PRIVATE PATIENT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	2			
BURY CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	2	6			
BURY INFIRMARY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	9	0			
HARROGATE CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	7	2			
													2,902	7	3
Debilities Account—															
STOCKPORT CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	10	0			
SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	0	0			
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	0	0			
													247	10	0
Heart Account—															
WALLASEY CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	19	6			
WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	227	10	0			
HARROGATE CORPORATION	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	0	0			
CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	635	10	3			
													963	19	9
BOOT AND SPLINT ACCOUNT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				301	17	2
SUNDRY RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				37	3	10
BANK INTEREST	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				3	18	10
TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME													19,846	14	8
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME—															
LEGACY, EXORS. THOMAS WINSTANLEY, DECEASED	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				100	0	0
BALANCE CARRIED DOWN				827	6	4
													£20,774	1	0
1933 Dec. 31st. BALANCE CARRIED DOWN													£1,887	9	8
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HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, LEASOWE.

BEAVAN HOSPITAL.

for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

PAYMENTS.										£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1933 Dec 31st.															
A.—MAINTENANCE—															
1. PROVISIONS—										845	11	8			
Fresh Meat										104	7	4			
Preserved Meat and Fish										168	16	2			
Fresh Fish and Poultry										106	9	4			
Bacon and Ham										210	14	10			
Butter and Margarine										109	12	8			
Eggs										72	19	10			
Tea, Coffee and Cocoa										101	0	11			
Sugar										257	8	6			
Groceries										97	13	9			
Jam										246	1	10			
Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers										833	6	11			
Milk										230	19	11			
Bread and Flour													3,385	3	8
2. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—										670	13	6			
Splints and Orthopædic Dept.										109	16	10			
Artificial Light Dept.										249	0	4			
Drugs										132	10	4			
Dressings										159	2	4			
Instruments and Appliances										2	15	3			
Stimulants													1,323	18	7
3. DOMESTIC—										677	9	9			
Fuel										645	9	9			
Gas, Lighting, Power and Water										208	19	4			
Cleaning and Household										92	11	4			
Earthenware and Enamel										1,246	18	8			
Laundry										104	13	5			
Nurses' and Maids' Uniforms										96	13	6			
Adults' and Children's Clothing										448	3	0			
Linen, Renewals and Repairs										226	15	1			
Adults' Special Equipment													3,747	13	10
4. ESTABLISHMENT—										83	5	2			
Insurance										1,436	7	7			
Repairs, Renewals and Painting										687	4	8			
*Garden										138	13	5			
Ambulance and Chauffeur													2,345	10	10
5. SALARIES AND WAGES—										1,530	10	2			
Medical Officers										94	10	0			
Dentist										2,482	14	3			
Matron and Staff... ..										1,217	8	4			
Maids										991	1	8			
Engineers and Boilermen													6,316	4	5
6. EDUCATION—													1,378	6	10
Salaries of Teachers													34	19	9
School Expenses															
7. MISCELLANEOUS—										81	4	10			
Fares and Travelling										202	4	5			
Sundry Expenses													283	9	3
B.—ADMINISTRATION—															
1. MANAGEMENT—										9	2	6			
Advertisements										187	19	2			
Office Expenses										106	9	11			
Telephones										718	12	0			
Office Salaries													1,022	3	7
2. AFTER-CARE GRANT, C.W.A.													100	0	0
3. SUPERANNUATION													369	13	8
4. BANK INTEREST													155	14	5
5. LOAN INTEREST													100	0	0
C.—RATES, INCOME TAX, ETC.															
													211	2	2

*See Statement of Distribution on page 11.

										<u>£ 20,774</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
1932. Dec. 31st.	BALANCE FROM LAST ACCOUNT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,060	3	4
1933. Dec. 31st.	BALANCE BROUGHT DOWN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	827	6	4
										<u>£1,887</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>
1933. Dec. 31st.	BALANCE CARRIED DOWN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,887	9	8

LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, LEASOWE.

THE MARGARET BEAVAN HOSPITAL.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1933.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
1933.	Dec. 31.	£ s. d.	1933.	Dec. 31.	£ s. d.
To	Subscriptions	... .. 67 6 0	By	Bank Interest	... .. 184 2 6
"	Donations	... .. 887 1 3	"	Charity Commissioners:	
"	Legacy—John Evans, deceased	... .. 200 0 0		Third Payment for Investment under the	
"	Rents of Bungalows	£117 0 0		Charity Commissioners order	... .. 250 0 0
	Less Rates	28 8 8		Purchase of £273 10s 5d 3½% Conversion	
		—		Stock	... .. 272 13 1
"	Income Tax Recovered	... .. 12 10 0		Purchase of £22 1s 9d 3½% Conversion	
"	Interest and Dividends:			Stock	... .. 22 3 8
	Sir A. L. Jones Trust Estate	£37 10 0		" Balance, being excess of Income over Expen-	
	3½% War Stock	7 10 0		diture	... .. 697 17 10
	3½% Conversion Stock	18 9 8			
	3½% Conversion Stock, per				
	Charity Commissioners, in-				
	vested as per contra	22 3 8			
		85 13 4			
"	Ridgway Estate Bequest, Balance of residue				
"	of Estate	85 15 2			
		£1,426 17 1			£1,426 17 1



IN THE NURSES' GARDEN.



WOMEN PATIENTS IN LOYALTY WARDS.

ANALYSIS SHOWING AVERAGE COST OF MAINTAINING ONE CHILD FOR ONE WEEK.

WITH YEARLY COMPARISONS FROM 1924 TO 1933

	TOTAL EXPENDITURE 1933	YEARLY COMPARISON OF COSTS FROM 1924 TO 1933.									
		1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924
PROVISIONS ...	£ s. d. 3,385 3 8	s. d. 7 2½	s. d. 8 7	s. d. 8 8½	s. d. 8 7½	s. d. 8 9¼	s. d. 9 2¼	s. d. 8 11½	s. d. 8 5	s. d. 8 7	s. d. 9 2
*SURGERY AND DISPENSARY	1,022 1 5	2 2	2 2½	2 5	2 8¾	2 8	2 4	2 5	2 7½	3 4¼	2 1
DOMESTIC ...	3,747 13 10	7 11¾	7 7¼	7 4¼	6 8	6 9	6 10¾	7 6¾	7 5¼	7 1	7 3¾
ESTABLISHMENT	2,345 10 10	5 0	4 6½	6 1½	7 0¼	7 8	6 4¼	6 5¾	7 4¼	7 4	7 9½
SALARIES AND WAGES	6,316 4 5	13 5½	13 2¾	10 10¼	10 5¾	10 1	9 6¼	8 8¼	8 10¾	8 11	8 7¼
EDUCATION...	1,413 6 7	3 0	3 2½	2 9¼	2 7½	2 7	2 9¾	2 6½	2 5	2 4½	2 6¾
MISCELLANEOUS	383 9 3	0 10	0 8¾	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 6½	0 7¼	0 6¾	0 7¼	0 5½
ADMINISTRATION	1,022 3 7	2 2	1 11	1 8½	1 7	1 7¼	1 7	1 5	1 4¼	1 4	1 2
SUPERANNUATION	369 13 8	0 9½	0 9½	0 7½	0 8	0 4½	—	—	—	—	—
‡BANK INTEREST	255 14 5	0 6½	0 8	0 11	0 9½	0 8¼	0 11	1 0½	1 1¾	0 9¾	0 7½
RATES AND TAXES	211 2 2	0 5½	0 4¾	0 4¼	0 3¾	0 4¼	0 3½	0 3½	0 3¼	0 3¾	0 4¾
AVERAGE No. OF CHILDREN	20,472 3 10	43 7¼	43 10½	42 6½	42 3	42 3½	40 5¼	40 0	40 5¾	40 8½	40 2
		180.6	198.6	255.2	263.2	261.2	258.3	262.85	254.41	255.18	250.4

*Less revenue from sale of splints, surgical boots, etc., viz., £301 17s 2d.
‡Includes Interest on Loan Account.

LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, LEASOWE.

THE MARGARET BEAVAN HOSPITAL.

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1933.

LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.			ASSETS.		£ s. d.		
LOAN— Liverpool Child Welfare Association	CASH IN HAND	...	...	...	53 18 2
	CASH AT BANK— Monthly Cash Account	...	...	...	491 6 1
DUE TO BANK— Capital Account	INVESTMENTS AT COST AND NOMINAL VALUE—				
	2,000 £1 Shares Sir Alfred Jones' Trust Estate	...	£2,000	0	0
Maintenance Account	£214 6s 8d War Stock	...	...	214	6 8
	£1,000 18s 4d 3½% Conversion Stock in hands of Charity Commissioners.	...	...	1,357 12	0
HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS—					CAPITAL ACCOUNT—				
Invested as per last Balance Sheet	Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income on Capital Account, as per last Balance Sheet	...	...	7,062 13	9
Expended on Buildings, etc. £6,000 (to be replaced at the rate of £250 per annum.)	Less Surplus for the year ended 31st December, 1933	...	...	697 17	10
Replacement year to 31st December, 1933	MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—				
Interest on previous Replacements	Balance as per last Account	...	...	1,060 3	4
Ridgway Estate Bequest—Balance of residue of Estate	Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st December, 1933	...	...	827 6	4
								1,887 9	8
								£12,369 8	6

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

LEWIS & MOUNSEY,
Chartered Accountants.

Liverpool, 1st May, 1934.

NOTE.—The value of the Site and Buildings is not included in the above
Balance Sheet.

JOHN J. SHUTE,
Hon. Treasurer.



A "SUNNY" GROUP.



WARM — FAIR — UNSETTLED.

LIST OF DONATIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS
AND LEGACIES,
31st DECEMBER, 1933.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DONATIONS—						
Wallasey "Tonics" Concert Party	650	0	0			
University Guild of Undergraduates	100	0	0			
Per Cotton Exchange Mutual Subscription Fund	24	18	9			
Leasowe Golf Club (towards naming a bed) ...	21	6	0			
Sefton Park Ladies' Whist Circle	12	13	0			
Alderman James Scott, J.P. (Mayor of Bootle)	5	5	0			
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cleaver	5	0	0			
Crawford's Athletic Recreation Association... ..	5	0	0			
Thomas Parry, Moreton	3	3	0			
Garston Ladies' Conservative Association	2	10	0			
I Zingari Challenge Cup Competition	2	10	0			
Birkenhead and District Co-operative Society ...	2	2	0			
Magazine Bowling Club	2	2	0			
W. Fletcher (ex-patient)... ..	1	11	6			
Helsby Red Cross Working Party	1	4	6			
New Brighton Presbyterian Sunday School... ..	1	1	0			
G. Fry Smith	1	1	0			
J. T. Threlfall, Liverpool	1	1	0			
Barnston Lane School	1	0	0			
Mrs. Bolton (parent)	1	0	0			
Miss Leggatt (Canada)	1	0	0			
Leasowe Golf Club (Donations)	1	0	0			
E. Cook, Wallasey	0	18	0			
Miss M. Gardner, Wallasey	0	18	0			
V. Jones, Moreton	0	15	0			
Mr. Maloney, Wallasey (per Mrs. Williams, Wallasey)	0	10	6			
F. Hill, Memorial Church Sunday School, Wallasey	0	10	0			
Andrew G. Lush, Ayrshire	0	10	0			
Mrs. Edwards, Hoylake	0	10	0			
Mrs. Dunette, Moreton	0	3	0			
Child's Thank-offering	0	2	0			

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Forward	851	5	3			

SUBSCRIPTIONS—

PER LIVERPOOL COUNCIL SOCIAL SERVICE (INCORPORATED)—

W. R. Glazebrook, Willaston...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0			
„ „	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
A. L. Major, Birkenhead...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Bibby, Bidston	...	...			5	0	0			
Reynolds & Gibson, Liverpool	...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
A. J. Ritch, Liverpool	...	...	...	...	3	3	0			
P. R. England, Liverpool	...	...	...	...	3	0	0			
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bibby, Childer Thornton	...				2	2	0			
J. Reginald Gibbons, Liverpool	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Mrs. Mary T. Perrin, Hoylake	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Mrs. P. Higham, Birkdale	...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Mrs. Martin Bingham, Bucks.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
H. A. Cole, J.P., Bidston	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Miss E. C. Herdman, Liverpool	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Thomas Pegram, Hoylake	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Anthony Marshall, Liverpool...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Miss A. B. Wallace, Liverpool	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Mr. and Mrs. J. Larden Williams, Neston	...	...			1	1	0			
								67	6	0

LEGACIES—

John Evans, deceased	...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
								200	0	0
								£1,118	11	3

LIST OF INVESTMENTS.

2,000 £1 Shares 3½% in Sir Alfred Jones' Trust Estate.
£214/6/8 War Stock 1929-1947 (Ellen Gibson Legacy).
£1,600/18/4 3½% Conversion Stock (Alice Maud Ridgway Legacy).

STATEMENT SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURE DEBITED TO THE "GARDEN" SECTION OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT. ALSO ESTIMATED CREDITS AGAINST SUCH EXPENDITURE.

Cr.		Dr.	
		£	s. d.
To Vegetables	...	149	5 8
" Upkeep of Grounds...	...	267	10 11
" General	...	26	4 10
" Cartage : 276 tons Coke at 5/-	...	56	10 0
53 tons Coal at 3/6	...	9	5 6
25 days at 15/- per day	...	18	15 0
" Improving Fields	...	31	0 0
" Seeds and Plants	...	18	5 5
" Osier Hurdles	...	6	9 7
" Petrol	...	2	1 4
" Debit Balance	...	101	16 5
		£687	4 8
By Wages : Kitchen Garden	...	181	2 4
Grounds	...	267	10 11
Farm	...	90	3 6
Cartage	...	53	5 0
General	...	26	4 10
Improving Fields	...	31	0 0
Seeds and Plants	...	18	5 5
Osier Hurdles	...	6	9 7
Repairs and Renewals	...	4	14 0
Implements	...	3	19 9
Petrol	...	2	1 4
Miscellaneous	...	2	8 0
		£687	4 8

STATEMENT OF FARM AND PRODUCE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1933.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1932. Dec. 31st.	£ s. d.	1933. Dec. 31st.	£ s. d.
To Balance ... ..	... 191 16 0	By Purchase of Live Stock ... ..	... 176 7 0
1933. Dec. 31st.		„ Provender and Pig Foods... ..	... 130 16 0
To Sale of Live Stock 288 0 0	„ Manures 20 16 0
„ Bank Interest 5 5 1	„ Balance carried down 157 2 1
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	£485 1 1		£485 1 1
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1933. Dec. 31st.			
To Balance brought down £157 2 1		



BRIGHT INTERVAL.



A SUN PATIENT ON A FRAME.

STATEMENT OF LINEN LEAGUE ACCOUNT,

For the Year ended 31st December, 1933.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
Jan. 1st—	£	s. d.	Dec. 31st, 1933—	£	s. d.
To Balance brought forward...	...	...	By Materials for Members ...	17	8 11
Dec. 31st—	...	...	" 25 pairs Woollen Blankets ...	32	3 9
" Subscriptions and Materials ...	...	...	" 25 pairs Scarlet Blankets... ..	17	5 10
" Subscriptions, Juvenile Branches—	...	...	" 25 pairs Cotton Sheets ...	9	15 10
Eastham	2	2 6	" 6 Pieces Turkey Twill	56	12 4
Hoylake	0	17 0	" 230 yards Material for Curtains	11	18 0
" Proceeds from Jumble Sale ...	...	...	" 30 yards Blue Serge	6	12 6
" Bridge Afternoon ... ..	...	...	" 50 yards Pink Flannel	4	17 11
" Bromborough Sewing Party ...	...	...		156	15 1
	...	...	" Printing Reports ... ..	...	...
	...	...	" Postage ... ..	...	...
	...	...	" Balance—Cash at Bank and in hand, carried	...	...
	...	...	" down	16	0 8
	...	...		£179	13 0
1934.					
To Balance brought down	£16	0 8			

We have drawn up the above account from the books, vouchers and information supplied to us and find same to be in accordance therewith.

LIVERPOOL, M. ELSIE LEETE, LONSDALE & MARSH, 24th January, 1934. Hon. Treasurer. Chartered Accountants.

Liverpool Open-air Hospital for Children.

The coming year will mark an important forward movement in so far as closer co-operation of the Honorary Medical Staff and Resident Medical Officer is concerned. We have introduced a new system whereby all cases will be admitted direct into beds allotted to Honorary Medical and Surgical Officers who will be responsible for their treatment. This new system has naturally necessitated an addition to our Honorary Staff, a full list of whom will be found on the first page of this report. We are delighted to welcome to it Mr. Watson Jones, Mr. Wardle and Mr. Armstrong as Orthopædic Surgeons, Doctor Whittaker as Radiologist and Doctor Grant McAfee who will supervise any ear and throat cases which may require special attention. We have no doubt that these steps will lead to a still further enhancement of the splendid reputation which this Hospital has held in the past.

In September last, owing to reasons of health, Mr. T. Hartley Martin, Resident Medical Officer, felt compelled to send in his resignation, which the Committee accepted with regret. For twenty years Doctor Martin rendered valuable services to the Hospital from its earliest stages until, under his guiding care, it had become one of the leading Orthopædic Hospitals in the kingdom. We tender him our grateful thanks for all he has done for the Hospital and for the young patients who came under his care and can assure him the services he rendered to them will be gratefully remembered for many years to come.

Dr. Parkinson, who had been Assistant to Dr. Martin, was promoted to the position of Senior Resident, but we have to regretfully record the fact that he succumbed to a sudden and sharp attack of pneumonia on Easter Sunday. His death at an all too early age cut short a life that was full of promise, and he leaves behind him a fine record of service faithfully performed.



TAKING THE SUN CURE AT LEASOWE.

Report of Resident Medical Officer

(DR. R. J. B. McEWEN, M.B., M.Ch.)

TO THE

CHAIRMAN OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

R. CRAIG DUN, Esq., F.R.C.S.,
Chairman of the Medical Board.

SIR,

I have the honour to report upon the work of the hospital during the twelve months ending December 31st, 1933.

The total number of in-patients treated was 572. Of these, 23 were adult females and 549 children. Six months ago beds were set aside for female adults suffering from Surgical Tuberculosis, these beds are being filled gradually.

The 572 patients treated fell into the following groups:—

(1) TUBERCULOUS CASES.

Tuberculous	Bone and Joint disease	...	...	...	...	219
„	Glands...	...	...	...	...	44
„	Peritonitis	...	...	...	...	43
„	Pulmonary (later transferred)	...	...	...	...	2
„	Lupus	...	...	...	...	1

(2) NON-TUBERCULOUS CASES.

Orthopædic	...	...	...	...	...	199
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	35
Debility and malnutrition	...	...	...	...	...	19
Bronchiectasis and Early Chr. Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	7
Chronic Otitis Media	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pleural Effusion	...	...	...	...	...	1
Malignant Ovarian Disease	...	...	...	...	...	1

TUBERCULOUS BONE AND JOINT DISEASE CASES.

				Treated	Discharged	Discharged	Unim-	Died.
				1933.	1933.	Quiescent.	proved.	
Spine	...	...	...	78	25	18	4	3
Hip	...	...	...	62	16	14	1	1
Knee	...	...	...	34	11	10	—	1
Ankle	...	...	...	27	11	11	—	—
Osteitis (non-articular)				7	4	4	—	—
Dactylitis	...	...		1	—	—	—	—
Tarsus	...	...	...	2	—	—	—	—
Ribs...	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	—
Calcis	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	—
Multiple Lesions	...			3	—	—	—	—
Sacrum	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	—
Pubis	...	...	...	2	—	—	—	—

The average number of days spent in the hospital by the discharged Surgical Tuberculosis patients was 671 and from the consideration of the table it will be seen that of the 67 discharged, 88% were discharged disease quiescent. 4 cases were discharged unimproved, 2 of these were discharged to other institutions because of the presence of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, the other 2 cases were discharged at the parent's request. 5 cases died, of these 2 were spinal cases who succumbed to lardaceous disease, another spinal case died from Influenzal Broncho-pneumonia, 1 Hip case, and 1 Knee case died from toxæmia. There was also one other death in the hospital during the twelve months, a boy aged 10 years, who died from Non-Tuberculous acute Osteomyelitis of the humerus. All were under 10 years of age.

TUBERCULOUS ADENITIS AND TUBERCULOUS PERITONITIS.

All patients were discharged in excellent condition with the disease quiescent, after an average stay of 104 days.

ORTHOPÆDIC CASES (Non-Tuberculous).

A large increase occurred in the number of these patients treated in 1933. They fell into the following groups:—

Anterior poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Spastic paralysis (congenital)	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Infantile Hemiplegia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Erbs Palsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Scoliosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Spondylitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

Congenital Deformity of Spine	...	...	...	...	2
„ Dislocation of Hip	...	...	...	...	10
Perthe's Disease	...	...	...	...	1
Coxa Vara	...	...	...	...	1
Genu Valgum	...	...	...	...	26
„ Varum	...	...	...	...	36
Flat Foot (Spastic)	...	...	...	...	3
Hammer Toe	...	...	...	...	4
Hallux Valgus	...	...	...	...	1
Pes Cavus (Congenital)	...	...	...	...	1
Talipes Equino Varus	...	...	...	...	21
Torticollis	...	...	...	...	14
Rickets (active)	...	...	...	...	9
Acquired stiffness of joints	...	...	...	...	8
Osteomyelitis	...	...	...	...	6
Osteitis	...	...	...	...	2
Fractures	...	...	...	...	4
Traumatic Arthritis	...	...	...	...	1
Ganglion	.....	...	...	...	1
Pseudohypertrophic muscular dystrophy	...	...	...	...	1

OPERATIONS.

107 operations were performed in the hospital for the following conditions :—

Torticollis	...	...	...	...	...	10
Genu Valgum—Osteotomy	...	...	...	...	...	16
Bow Legs—Osteoclasis	...	...	...	...	...	18
T.B. Hip (old)—Osteotomy	...	...	...	...	...	3
Congenital Dislocation—Hip	...	...	...	...	...	1
Talipes Equino Varus	...	...	...	...	...	22
Pes Cavus	...	...	...	...	...	1
Flail Foot (Dunn's Operation)	...	...	...	...	...	5
Flat Foot (Spastic)	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hammer Toe	...	...	...	...	...	1
Osteomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	9
Contracted Fingers	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ganglion	...	...	...	...	...	1
Laparotomy	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tuberculous Orchitis—orchidectomy	...	...	...	...	...	1
Phimosis	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chondroma of Spine	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tonsils and Adenoids	...	...	...	...	...	6
Tuberculous Adenitis—curettage	...	...	...	...	...	7

In addition to the above operations a considerable number of minor operations were performed such as aspiration of Tuberculous abscesses.

RHEUMATIC HEART CASES.

These patients were admitted for prolonged rest, nursing and, when fit, education. As most were in poor physical condition on admission they benefited greatly from the ideal conditions which we could offer and all were discharged greatly improved. This rapid improvement was even more marked in the 19 cases of malnutrition admitted. All were discharged in excellent condition.

ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT.

General and local helio-therapy was administered to all patients suffering from lowered resistance, malnutrition, retardation of growth and Tuberculous Adenitis. 192 patients received a course of treatment throughout the year:—

GENERAL.	Tuberculous	Spines ...	...	...	...	...	49
	„	Hips ...	...	...	...	...	42
	„	Knees ...	...	...	...	...	13
	„	Ankles ...	...	...	...	...	10
	Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	7
	Orthopædic	...	...	...	...	...	10
	Malnutrition	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Chests	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Cardiac	...	...	...	...	...	14
	LOCAL AND	Tuberculous Glands ...	...	...	...	...	36
GENERAL.	Osteitis	...	...	...	...	...	2

Particularly good results were noticed in the treatment of Adenitis by local artificial sunlight.

Plaster of Paris immobilization was extensively practised—349 patients being so treated.

A very pleasing feature of 1933 was the extremely few cases of infectious fevers occurring in the hospital. Ringworm, which is always a troublesome infection in any children's hospital, when it does gain admittance, has now been eradicated from our hospital completely. The reason for this is that all patients on admission are fluoresced with the Kromayer lamp and Wood's glass. If Ringworm is detected, the disease is treated before the patient is allowed to mingle with others.

The Casualty Department continued to give gratuitous service in the case of accident and emergency to residents and visitors of the district. 305 people received such treatment in 1933.

The After-Care of cases discharged from Leasowe is considered by us to be one of the most important responsibilities of the hospital and this is carried out by the staffs of the responsible authorities. All patients discharged are followed up through the medium of their appropriate clinic.

DENTAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1933.

Number of children inspected	...	...	...	...	229
treated	...	...	...	...	201
Total visits of children to Dental Surgeon	...	...	...	...	423
Visits of Dental Surgeon to hospital	...	...	...	...	60
Fillings in permanent teeth	...	...	...	...	170
Permanent teeth extracted	...	...	...	...	107
Temporary ,,	...	...	...	...	284
Scalings	...	...	...	...	29
Adult Cases inspected	...	...	...	...	19

Dental treatment in the hospital consisted of:—

- (1) Putting in order and keeping in order the mouths of children who spend a lengthy period in hospital.
- (2) Doing as much as possible for children who stay for shorter periods.
- (3) Extraction for adults of all definitely septic teeth, teeth likely to become septic during their owners' stay in hospital and any necessary urgent treatment.

Particular effort is made to treat thoroughly the dental troubles of such relatively short stay patients as those suffering from heart affections and blood diseases such as hæmophilia. It is deemed a humane and sensible thing to give these children all possible dental treatment in hospital rather than to defer it until after their discharge. Should any complication arise, it is more easily dealt with in hospital, and immediately, rather than outside hospital.

The hospital is now working to full capacity, the beds are fully occupied, and the indications are that this position will be maintained throughout 1934.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) R. J. B. McEWEN,

Resident Medical Officer.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of THE LIVERPOOL
OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, LEASOWE, the sum of

£

(free from Legacy Duty), to be applied by the Committee for the time
being of the said Hospital to any object or objects connected with the
Hospital; and for this Legacy the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a
sufficient discharge.

